

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

JOHN M. BEDINGER ET AL.

Division of Serial No. 08/946,212 (TI-21757.1)

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For: HYDROGEN GETTERING SYSTEM

Art Unit

Examiner

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: